

## KASPER Tips: A Guide for Kentucky Coroners

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### Coroner Access to KASPER

Under KRS 218A.202, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) is authorized to provide data to Kentucky coroners and deputy coroners who are certified as peace officers by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council pursuant to KRS 15.380, and who are engaged in a bona fide specific investigation involving a designated person. KASPER reports provide the following information on Schedule II through V controlled substances dispensed to a patient.

- Name, date of birth and address
- Date filled, quantity, days supply and prescription number
- Prescriber name, degree and city
- Drug name, strength and NDC number
- Pharmacy name, address, city and phone

Follow these steps to register for KASPER.

1. Create an account with the CHFS secure single sign-on system, Kentucky Online Gateway (KOG)
  - Go to <https://kog.chfs.ky.gov> and create a "Citizen or Business Partner" KOG account. KOG uses an email address for your User Name so you must provide a unique email address that only you access.
2. Log in to your new KOG account.
3. Click on *All Apps* and search by the letter K for Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting, then click *Enroll*.
4. Click on *Request a KASPER Account* and follow the registration instructions. When prompted, please select **Account Type = "Law Enforcement"** and **Area of Work = "Coroner"**.
5. Print the resulting application, sign, have notarized and return to the office address as shown on the form.

Detailed instructions for KOG and KASPER are included in the [KASPER-KOG Integration Guide](#). If you have questions or encounter problems when registering or querying KASPER, please contact the KASPER Help Desk by phone at 502-564-2703 or by email: [eKASPERHelp@ky.gov](mailto:eKASPERHelp@ky.gov).

### KASPER Support

The Drug Enforcement and Professional Practices Branch (DEPPB) is available to support your investigations and to answer questions about KASPER data, the overdose fatality system and cause-of-death codes. Coroners can contact DEPPB by phone at 502-564-7985.

### Kentucky Drug Overdose Fatality Surveillance

The Office of Inspector General and the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC) utilize KASPER and Office of Vital Statistics data to support the Kentucky Drug Overdose Fatality Surveillance System. Information provided by coroners to the Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office is crucial to allowing accurate identification, tracking and understanding of factors contributing to drug overdose deaths in Kentucky. For more information visit the [KIPRC web site](#).